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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$597.
 - \$513 for 57 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
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